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SENATE BILL

No. 1043

Introduced by Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review

February 27, 2003

~~An act making appropriations for the support of the government of the State of California and for several public purposes in accordance with the provisions of Section 12 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately. An act to add and repeal Section 5080.41 of the Public Resources Code, relating to state parks, and making an appropriation therefor.~~

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1043, as amended, Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review. ~~2003-04 Budget Act~~ State parks.

(1) Existing law authorizes the Department of Parks and Recreation to enter into agreements with a county or other public agency, for the care, maintenance, administration, and control by any party to the agreement, of lands under the jurisdiction of any party to the agreement for the purpose of the state park system.

This bill would require the department and the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and Recreation to convene a Castaic Lake Task Force, to evaluate existing and possible future long-term financing plans to ensure continued operation of the Castaic Lake State Recreation Area. By imposing additional duties on the County of Los Angeles, the bill would impose a state-mandated local program. The bill would require the task force to make recommendations to the Los

Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Legislature on or before April 1, 2004, and would require the task force to cease to exist upon submission of those recommendations or on June 1, 2004, whichever occurs first. The bill would provide that these provisions shall remain in effect only until July 1, 2004.

(2) The bill would appropriate \$900,000 from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund to the Department of Parks and Recreation for allocation to the County of Los Angeles as a one-time match for the operation of state recreation facilities by the county.

The bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute.

(3) The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement, including the creation of a State Mandates Claims Fund to pay the costs of mandates that do not exceed \$1,000,000 statewide and other procedures for claims whose statewide costs exceed \$1,000,000.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

~~This bill would make appropriations for support of state government for the 2003–04 fiscal year.~~

~~This bill would declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.~~

Vote: ²/₃. Appropriation: yes. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: ~~no~~ yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 ~~SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature in enacting this~~
2 ~~act~~

3 *SECTION 1. Section 5080.41 is added to the Public*
4 *Resources Code, to read:*

5 *5080.41. (a) On or before January 1, 2004, the department*
6 *and the County of Los Angeles Department of Parks and*
7 *Recreation shall convene a Castaic Lake Task Force, to evaluate*
8 *existing and possible future long-term financing plans to ensure*
9 *the continued operation of the Castaic Lake State Recreation Area.*

1 ***(b) The Castaic Lake Task Force's membership shall include all***
2 ***of the following:***

3 ***(1) A representative from the Resources Agency.***

4 ***(2) A representative from the department.***

5 ***(3) A representative from the Department of Water Resources.***

6 ***(4) A representative from the Department of Boating and***
7 ***Waterways.***

8 ***(5) Two representatives from Los Angeles County, who shall be***
9 ***appointed by the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.***

10 ***(6) Two representatives from the public boating community,***
11 ***who shall be appointed by the Governor.***

12 ***(c) (1) The task force shall make recommendations to the Los***
13 ***Angeles County Board of Supervisors and the Legislature on or***
14 ***before April 1, 2004.***

15 ***(2) The task force shall cease to exist upon the submission of***
16 ***those recommendations or on June 1, 2004, whichever occurs first.***

17 ***(d) The task force members shall serve without compensation.***

18 ***(e) (1) To the extent possible, the task force shall carry out its***
19 ***activities using electronic, telephonic, or other media, to minimize***
20 ***state and local expenses associated with direct meetings of the task***
21 ***force.***

22 ***(2) Nothing in this section may be construed to require or***
23 ***prohibit direct meetings of the task force.***

24 ***(f) This section shall become inoperative on July 1, 2004, and***
25 ***is repealed as of January 1, 2005, unless a later enacted statute,***
26 ***that becomes operative on or before January 1, 2005, deletes or***
27 ***extends that date.***

28 ***SEC. 2. Nine hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000) is hereby***
29 ***appropriated from the Harbors and Watercraft Revolving Fund to***
30 ***the Department of Parks and Recreation for allocation to the***
31 ***County of Los Angeles as a one-time match for the operation of***
32 ***state recreation facilities by the County of Los Angeles Department***
33 ***of Parks and Recreation pursuant to an operating agreement***
34 ***between the county and the state.***

35 ***SEC. 3. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law***
36 ***is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable***
37 ***within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California***
38 ***Constitution because of unique circumstances relating to the***
39 ***Castaic Lake State Recreation Area and the operation of state***
40 ***recreation facilities by the County of Los Angeles.***

1 *SEC. 4. Notwithstanding Section 17610 of the Government*
2 *Code, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that this*
3 *act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local*
4 *agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made*
5 *pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division*
6 *4 of Title 2 of the Government Code. If the statewide cost of the*
7 *claim for reimbursement does not exceed one million dollars*
8 *(\$1,000,000), reimbursement shall be made from the State*
9 *Mandates Claims Fund.*

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12 **All matter omitted in this version of the**
13 **bill appears in the bill as amended in the**
14 **Assembly, July 6, 2003 (JR 11)**
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